



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**MOODY et al**

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: M. Meller

Appln. No.: 09 457,765

Filed: December 10, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMPICILLIN

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract enclosed on a separate page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 and 10, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please, enter following amended claims:

1. (Three times Amended) A batch process for preparation of ampicillin comprising:

a) acylating 6-aminopenicillanic acid (6-APA) with a phenylglycine derivative in

the presence of an enzyme to form a reaction mixture;

wherein the process is carried out under the following conditions:

Inventor(s): MOODY, et al.  
 Appl. No.: 09/ 457,765  
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Date: May 22, 2002

# REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103-203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102-202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 -	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 23, 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached					
(Usable only for $\leq$ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)				\$110/\$55 =	115/215
(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)				\$400/\$200 =	116/216
				\$920/\$460 =	117/217
				\$1,440/\$720 =	118/218
				\$1,960/\$980 =	128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0	
				Extension Fee Attached + \$920	
8.				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0 148-248
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$180	126
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request				+ \$180	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	146-246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$740/370 ea	149-249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	1179-1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$920

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16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"  
 17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space  
 18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)  
 (Our Order No. 30268 265189  
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 This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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